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Adlai's Jest on Cuba: He'd Ransom Mikoyan

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Ambassador to the UN Adlai Stevenson said facetiously yesterday that possibly James B. Donovan should be sent to Cuba to see if he could ransom Deputy Soviet Premier Anastos Mikoyan.

Stevenson made the remark at the Albert Lasker Medical Research Awards luncheon in the Hotel Sheraton-East. He introduced Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, wife of the Vice President, who made the awards.

Seeks to Free 1,100

The ambassador was referring to the Brooklyn attorney and unsuccessful Democratic Senatorial candidate, who has been seeking to free more than 1,100 Cuban captives. Mikoyan has been in Cuba for talks with Premier Fidel Castro about the missile crisis.

Stevenson called his attendance at the luncheon "a most agree-

able change in my life," adding: "I thought all there was was Cuba."

"Speaking of Cuba," he said, "we were discussing this morning the possibility of sending Mr. Donovan to see if he could ransom Mikoyan."

David Sarnoff, board chairman of RCA, in a paper read to the luncheon, proposed a national clearing house where medical research information could be processed by electronic computers. He also predicted that electronic devices would someday operate impaired human organs. Sarnoff was unable to attend because of illness.